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TANZI *et al.*  
A Diagnostic Assay for Alzheimer's  
Disease: Assessment of A $\beta$   
Abnormalities

From: Frank R. Cottingham

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application no: 09/425,956

First Named Applicant: TANZI

Examiner: Duffy, P.

Art Unit: 1645

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Duffy

(2) Frank R. Cottingham

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: May 20, 2003

Proposed Time (AM/PM): 10:00 AM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic

(2) ☒ Personal

(3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated:

☐ YES

☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

A person of ordinary skill in the art would have been able to obtain polyclonal antibodies for use in the claimed assays using only routine methods, e.g., affinity chromatography, a method that has been available for several years and has been frequently used to produce antigen-specific polyclonal antibodies.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Frank R. Cottingham  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

Patricia Duffy  
(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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